GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3567
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INNER LINE PERMIT FOR ASSAM
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce inner line permit in Assam like other North-Eastern States in the near future;

(b) if so,the time by which it is likely to be introduced;

(c) if not,the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the introduction of the said permit would help to control infiltration in the North-Eastern Region; and

(e) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): No,Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): The inner line permit which is enforced under the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation,1873 regulates movement of citizens of India going beyond inner line prescribed by the State Government without the permit.The inner line has been prescribed only in the States of Arunachal Pradesh,Nagaland and Mizoram and there is no proposal for introduction of inner line in other States.These permits would require checking of the identity of Indian nationals and as such are not directly linked with other measures to control infiltration in the North Eastern region.